

12. (Amended) The composition of Claim 11 that comprises acetyl-L-carnitine.

13. (Amended) The composition of Claim 11 that comprises a derivative of acetyl-L-carnitine.

14. (Amended) The composition of Claim 11 that comprises hydroxycitric acid or a salt or ester thereof.

15. (Amended) The composition of Claim 11 that comprises a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of acetyl L-carnitine selected from the group consisting of acetyl L-carnitine chloride, acetyl L-carnitine bromide, acetyl L-carnitine orotate, acetyl L-carnitine acid aspartate, acetyl L-carnitine acid phosphate, acetyl L-carnitine fumarate, acetyl L-carnitine lactate, acetyl L-carnitine maleate, acetyl L-carnitine acid maleate, acetyl L-carnitine acid oxalate, acetyl L-carnitine acid sulfate, acetyl L-carnitine glucose phosphate, acetyl L-carnitine tartrate, and acetyl L-carnitine acid tartrate.

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16. (Amended) The composition of Claim 11 that comprises a second component selected from the group consisting of hydroxycitric acid, a salt of hydroxycitric acid, an ester of hydroxycitric acid, and a natural product or extract containing hydroxycitric acid or a salt or ester thereof.

17. (Amended) The composition of Claim 11 that comprises a second component that is calcium hydroxycitrate.

18. (Amended) The composition of Claim 16 that comprises a natural product or extract obtained from a fruit selected from the group consisting of Garcinia, Malabar Tamarind and gorikapuli--

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--20. (Amended) The composition of Claim 11, wherein the weight ratio of the second component to the first component is:

1:1 to 1:100.--